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SUBJECT: Biographic Data on Mikoyan's Party

We have checked the biographic data on the members of Mikoyan's party on his trip to Cuba.

Economic Aid

Perhaps the most significant datum to emerge is that Mikoyan is accompanied by Artemi Ivanovich Alikhanov, a high ranking (he rates a secure telephone in his office) official of the State Committee for Foreign Economic Relations, who has been abroad in connection with many Soviet aid projects.

Foreign Affairs Specialists

The group includes a number of foreign service officers with experience in Latin American affairs.

V. I. Bzaykin is head of the Latin American division of the Foreign Ministry, a post he has held since January of this year; previously he was the Soviet ambassador to Mexico.

N. A. Belous, V. I. Chernyshev, N. I. Kudin and Yu. V. Lebedev are also identified as diplomats who have served in Latin America. Kudin was identified as economic counselor of the Soviet Embassy in Havana last year; Belous and Lebedev also served in Havana last year. Belous had the distinction of being declared persona non grata by the Argentine Government in 1959.

N. F. Zhilkin was described as an attache at the Soviet Embassy in Ulan Bator in 1960; in 1954 he was identified as a code clerk, so he presumably does not occupy a particularly prominent post at this time.

I.P. Salomatin was in New York several years ago with the Soviet delegation to the UN, but has not been heard from since. N. F. Shchegolev, incidentally, has not been heard from at all; we have no identification of him, except for the fact that he was born in 1937.

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Personal Staff

Mikoyan's entourage includes his son Sergo, born in 1929, who has a reputation as one of Moscow's jeunesse dorée, and one of his secretaries, S. V. Kryukov. He is also accompanied by V. V. Chistov, a civil servant employed by the Council of Ministers who accompanied Mikoyan on his trip to Japan in 1961.

N. I. Gladki (the name means smooth in Russian) is aboard, presumably as a security officer. The hard drinking Navy Captain is remembered as a member of Karushchev's party when the Soviet Premier was in New York in 1960 -- he dislocated the jaw of a Cuban security officer in a contretemps which occurred when Karushchev called on Castro.

Finally, Mikoyan's triumphal voyage will not apparently go unrecorded. R. L. Karmen, a producer of documentary films (he did one about Cuba a year ago) will go along, too.